## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

RAYMOND LEE GEARHART,

Plaintiff,

v. ORDER

Civil File No. 16-1923 (MJD/LIB)

DR. HEART, et al.,

Defendants.

Raymond Lee Gearhart, <u>pro se</u>.

The above-entitled matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Raymond

Lee Gearhart's objections to Magistrate Judge Leo I. Brisbois' August 8, 2016

Order granting Gearhart's application to proceed without prepaying fees or

costs, denying without prejudice his motion for discovery, and denying without

prejudice his motions for appointment of counsel.

This Court will reverse a magistrate judge's order on a nondispositive issue if it is clearly erroneous or contrary to law. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A); D. Minn. L.R. 72.2(a). The Court has reviewed the submissions and the record in

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this case and concludes that Magistrate Judge Brisbois' August 8, 2016 Order is

neither clearly erroneous nor contrary to law. Therefore, the Order is affirmed.

Accordingly, based upon the files, records, and proceedings herein, IT IS

**HEREBY ORDERED:** 

1. The August 8, 2016 Order of United States Magistrate Judge Leo I.

Brisbois [Docket No. 17] is **AFFIRMED**.

2. Plaintiff Raymond Lee Gearhart's objection [Docket No. 18] is

OVERRULED.

Dated: December 13, 2016

s/ Michael J. Davis

Michael J. Davis

**United States District Court** 

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